GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4847
ANSWERED ON:20.12.2000
DENIAL PERMISSION TO SIKH PILGRIMS
CHADA SURESH REDDY

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether about 2500 Pakistan-bound sikh pilgrims with valid Visa Papers were not allowed to travel;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore;

(c) whether Pakistan Authorities have been contacted in this regard; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Pakistan Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTENAL AFFAIRS(SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) - (d) Do not arise.